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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Preserve for 6/7/19

Serial Nos. 1 to 12

Part B for January 1918.

SUBJECT.

Rules Regarding the acceptance by Policemen of Rewards offered by Private persons:

To The Compiler Myore Gazette

No J 2889 Dy 29. 1. 1918.

Notifies the Rule relating to the grant & acceptance by police officers of rewards.

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Abdur Rahman
4. 4. 1918

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 2394

FILE HEADING.

Rules regarding the acceptance by policemen of rewards offered by private persons &c.

From

No. Dated Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

P.T.O.

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Extract from notes ~~and~~ in Police file no. 22-14 (Nos 20-21).

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Are there any general rules issued about the acceptance of such rewards, either here or in British India?

(Init.) H.V.N.
30.10.14

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2) Subd. Section 77 of the Bombay Police Regulation governs the payment of Rewards. No rules have yet been framed thereunder. As regards Rules in Bombay please see page 248 of the Bombay Police Manual.

(Init.) BG.
2.1.15

3) Section 987 of the Bengal Police Manual & chapter XIII of the Orders of the Madras Police refer to the same subject in those Provinces.

4) Subd. with reference to paragraph 2.

(Init.) G.S.
4.1.15

5) Rewards by private persons in cases of police officers below the rank of Jamadar may I think be sanctioned by the I.G. of Police up to Rs 10. Please

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Draft a rule or perhaps a set of rules embodying this and other provisions (adopted from other rules on the subject) under section 7 of the Police Regn.

(Sd.) H.V.N.
6.1.15

6) The following rules were put up in accordance with the above order:-

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Rules re the acceptance of rewards offered to the police by private persons and or corporate bodies.

7) Police officers shall, under no circumstances, accept rewards direct from private persons or corporate bodies.

8) Sums of money tendered by private persons or corporate bodies as rewards for detection of crime or other good work may be accepted by Supdts. of Police for credit in the Treasury. These rewards shall be known as "General Police rewards"

Bengal Police 987(a)

9) N.B. Before accepting the rewards offered by private individuals the Supdts. should satisfy themselves that they are given voluntarily.

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10) No rewards shall be ~~disbursed~~ distributed until the case in connection with which they were tendered has been finally disposed of.

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11. After the final disposal of the case, the Supdt. shall withdraw the money from the Treasury and if the money has been earned, distribute it; provided that before making the distribution he shall obtain the sanction of the D.S. of Police to all sums up to Rs 10 in each case and of the Govt., through the D.S., in cases where this limit is exceeded or when the police officers concerned are of and above the rank of Sub Inspector.

(1) First Increase orders

If the money is not earned by any one, the Supdt. shall refund it to the depositor.

N.B. It is not expedient that the police should be paid a reward for performing what is in reality

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a public duty. Supdts. of Police should accordingly do everything to discourage their subordinates looking for rewards and should not recommend them for such except under very unusual & special circumstances. The sanctioning authority will steadily refuse to sanction the acceptance of pecuniary rewards except in the most exceptional circumstances.

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13) Please get 3 copies typed ~~and send me them~~.

~~Do for Opm~~

14) Issue the order approved by Govt Member.

15) The order approved by the Govt Member has already been issued. Three typed copies of the rules have been sent up.

B.G. 29.3.15

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16) The following rules are submitted for approval or other orders. The sanctions which these rules are taken are noted in pencil on the margin.

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First Member)

17) Recopy the rules as amended by me & send for I.G.'s opinion or remarks.

31/3/15

Gs
1/4/15

18) Subd. with a draft to the I. G. of Police.

P.T.
3.4.15.

19) Issued

Gs
3/4

P.T.O.

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Police File No. 237 of 1915-16

Serial No.	
1	To The I. G. of Police in Mysore no. J 3396 dt. 6-4-15 Calls for his opinion as regards the rules proposed to be issued.
2	From The I. G. P. no. 4291-460 dt. 15/20.3.17 States that rule 1 may be omitted, that rule 6 may stand with the modification that the power of the I. G. may be increased to Rs 100 and that the other rules may stand as they are. 2) The question of framing rules on this subject came up for consideration once before but the draft rules then submitted were reserved for consideration along with other rules to be framed under the Police Regulation. 3) Submit. for orders. RK 25-4-17 DAR. 4) If approved, the present I. G. of Police will also be consulted in regard to the draft rules. Ex Secy Extraordinary Member } approved. 5) Let the rules in force as re this matter in the Bombay City for this force may kindly be sent up. DAR Secy to Govt 1-5-17.

(Vide Limitation file (Pol 214-07).)

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Serial No.	
	25) Subd. with a draft to the D.G.P. B.S. 7.8.17
	26) Done
3	To see D.G. & Police No & Do 3987 dtd. June may 17
	calls for his opinion in the matter
4	from The D.G.P. no. 514/30 dtd 23/27.7.17 furnishes his opinion in the matter.
	27) The present D.G. agrees with the views of his predecessor. He also requests that the D.G. may be given power to grant rewards upto Rs100 in each case out of ~~good service~~ the amount provided for "Reward for good service".
	28) Copy of the Bombay City rules required by the Extraordinary Member is not available here. On an informal enquiry made in the matter it is ascertained that a copy is available in the D.G.'s office either.
	29) Messrs Higginbotham may perhaps be asked to obtain a copy. and A draft is subd. for orders. B.S. 20.8.17

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Ans A

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DR File No. 239 of 1915.

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Serial No.	
5	To Messrs Higginbothams Ltd No 634 Dt 23-8-1917 Request to supply a copy of the rules regulating the working of the police of the Bombay City with a view to Cob—
6	From Higginbothams Ltd Dt 24-8-1917. Acknowledges the receipt of Sl.No 5 and informs that the matter will receive due attention.

31) Subd.

24-8-17 RR.

28/8

32) Subd. with a draft to the Superl. Govt. Press, Bombay, as per oral instructions.

Just

24-8-17 RR.

33) Done 28/8/17

7	To The Superl. Govt. Press Bombay. No 719 Dt 7-9-1917 Requests to forward for V.P.P. two copies of the rules regulating the working of the Bombay City Police (D. [illegible]

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PDL File No. 2 3/3 of 1915.

Serial No.	
8	From The Manager, Govt. Central Press, Bombay no. G.C.P. 113 Dt 13.9.17 States that the rules referred to are not issued from this Office and if copies of the Bombay City Police Act are required they may be obtained from the Suptd. Govt. Building Bombay, Poona and suggests a reference to the Comr. of Police, Bombay.
35)	Draft as submitted
36)	Subd. for orders. PBS. 21.9.17.
	Dr 24/9
37)	Subd. with a draft. PBS. 25.9.17
	Dr 27/9/17
9.	To, The H. A. Resident PDL 327 Dt 2.10.1917 Requested to obtain for this office two copies of the rules relating to the grant of rewards and acceptance of the same by the Bombay City Police.
10	From, Higginbotham & Co. Bangalore. Dt 24.10.17 States that "Rules Regulating the working of the Police of the Bombay City is not available.
	38) Subd. Reply from the Residency may be awaited. PBS. 1.11.17

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General and Reyenue Secretariat. | PD File No. 239 of 1915.

Serial No. 11

From. The H. A. Resident
No 30 Dt 3.1-18
Forwards two Copies of the Rules relating to the grant of Rewards to and acceptance of the Same by the Members of the Bombay City Police.

29) Subd The Bombay City Police Rules were called for at the instance of the Extraordinary Member. (Please see para 23 supra)
PS.
5-1-18

(45) Draft Notification is submitted for favourable approval and signature in order. The draft rules have been approved by the present DG of Police and also his predecessor in office. The corresponding rules in British India have been noted in the margin. The Madras Rules on the subject are also submitted herewith.
EG 25/1

Extraordinary Member ... approved
26/1

May be disposed of by
the Secy pending ref
to Govt
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PS File No. 234 of 191 5.

Serial No.	
12	Do. The Compiled Mysore Gazette No 12689 Dt 29-1-18 Notifies the Rules relating to the grant & acceptance by Public Officers of Rewards

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Police
File No. 239-15
Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 3396 Cn. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6/4/1915

Signed by Mr. A. Srinivasa Iyr

To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a set of Draft rules regarding acceptance of rewards to police officers & the police by private persons or corporate bodies, & am directed to request you to be good so to favour Govt. with your opinion in the matter at a very early date.

I have &c.

Es 3/4/15

over.

For Secretary

R.S. 3.4.15.

SUBJECT.

Rules regarding the acceptance of rewards offered to the police by private persons or corporate bodies (as amended by the 1st Amendment).

It is not expedient that the police should be paid a reward for performing what is in reality a public duty; ~~as~~ and so rewards should not be -- paid or recommended except under very unusual and special circumstances.

2. Police officers shall, under no circumstances, accept rewards direct from private persons or corporate -- bodies.

3. Sums of money tendered by private persons or corporate bodies as rewards for detection of crime or other good work may be accepted by Superintendents of Police and deposited in the Treasury, under the head "General Police Rewards".

4. Before accepting the rewards -- offered

offered by private individuals the Superintendents should satisfy themselves that they are given voluntarily.

5. No rewards shall be distributed until the case in connection with which they were tendered has been finally -- disposed of.

6. After the final disposal of the case, the Superintendent shall withdraw the money from the Treasury and if the money has been earned, distribute it, provided that before making the distribution he shall obtain the sanction of the Inspector General of Police to all sums up to Rs.10/- in each case, and of the Government through the -- Inspector General, in cases where this limit is exceeded or where the police officers concerned are of and above the rank of Sub_Inspector.

7. If the money is not earned by any one, the Superintendent shall refund it to the depositor.

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except in the most exceptional circumstances.

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Rules regarding the acceptance of rewards offered to the police by - private persons or corporate bodies.

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~~N.B.~~ Before accepting the rewards offered by private individuals the Superintendents should satisfy themselves that they are given voluntarily.

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~~N.B.~~ It is not expedient that the police should be paid a reward for performing what is in reality a public duty. ~~Superintendents of Police should accordingly do everything to discourage their subordinates looking for rewards and should not recommend them for such~~ except under very unusual and special circumstances. The sanctioning authority will steadily refuse to sanction the acceptance of private rewards except

No 4291/406

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th Mar: 1917.

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Encls.

REV. SEC.
21 MAR 1917

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From

L. RAJASABHABHUSHANA
DIWAN BAHADUR C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

F.C. 3 Jun 21-3

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
III
JUDICIAL
22 MAR 1917

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J. 3396/Pol. dated the 6th April 1915, forwarding for opinion a set of rules in the matter of the acceptance of rewards offered by private persons to the Police etc, I have the honor to invite reference of Government to letter No. 6744/740 dated the 26th March 1907, from Mr. F.E.C. Carr, the then Inspector General of Police on the subject, and to state that I am in entire accord with the views of Mr. Carr, as therein expressed.

2. As regards the draft rules now forwarded, rule 1 may have to be omitted, in view of what has been expressed in paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the said letter.

3. Rules 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 may stand.

4. Rule 6 may stand with the modification that the limit of the powers of the Inspector General of Police to sanction such rewards being raised to Rs 100/- irrespective of the rank of the officers concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

G. R. S. 26]

Police

File No. 239-15

Serial No. 3

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. TYPING Sec. 8 MAY 1917

Diary No. of letter replied to ...8.MAY1917.....

No. J 3987

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 9.5.17

Signed by M.V.G. Srinivasan

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your office letter no. 4291-410 dated the 15th March 1917 in the matter of framing a set of rules regulating the acceptance by policemen of rewards offered by private persons I am directed to request you to be so good as to favour this office with your

over.

SUBJECT.

L.R. 8/5

any opinion in the matter.

I have &c.

For Secy. to Govt.

El. Dept.

7.5.17

List of enclosures

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GPB—20,000—10-10-4

No 514/30

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1917.

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DIARY No. J 229.

From

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.,
Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.3987/Police 239-15-3 dated the 9th May 1917, calling for my opinion in the matter of the draft set of rules for regulating the acceptance by Policemen of rewards offered by private persons, I have the honor to state that I am in general agreement with the views which have been expressed by Diwan Bahadur Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar in his letter No. 4291/410 dated 20-3-1917 and which are in accordance with the views expressed by Mr. F. E. C. Carr, then Inspector General in his letter No.6744/740 dated 26-3-1907 to Government. The principles underlying the grant of rewards to Police officers are so well and forcibly set out by Mr. Carr in his letter(a copy of which is herewith submitted for ready reference) that there is nothing left to add to it. As so pointedly observed by him, the payment of rewards is one of the most effective incentives for good and honest work on the part of Police officers, particularly in the subordinate grades and any undue curtailment of it cannot but affect prejudicially the efficiency of the Department.

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28 JUL 1917

WD 2328—GPB—400—2-4-17

From

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, General Dept.

Dated } 27th July 1917
Despatched }

No. 514-30

Enclosure 3

Subject.

Re. the acceptance of Rewards by the Police officers & men

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28 JUL 1917

WD 2328—GPB—400—2-4-17

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The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Dated
Despatched } 27th July 1917

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Subject.

Re the acceptance of Rewards by the Police officers & men

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2. As Mr. Carr has pointed out in his letter, the present practice of obtaining the sanction of Government in every case of acceptance of rewards by Police from private individuals does not seem to be supported by any order of Government, but is based only on Mamool.

3. In British India, the Inspectors General of Police are vested with much larger powers than in Mysore in the matter not only of the grant of rewards from Government funds but also in respect of the grant of permission to subordinate Police officers for the acceptance of rewards offered by private individuals. For instance in Madras, the Inspector General of Police is authorised to sanction rewards up to Rs.200/- to Police officers from Government funds and also to authorise the acceptance by Police officers of rewards offered by private individuals up to the same limit. (Vide extracts of paragraphs 205,212 and 212-A of Madras Police Orders herewith submitted). In Bombay, the Inspector General of Police is authorised to sanction rewards to Police officers up to a limit of Rs.500/- from Government funds and also to permit the acceptance by them of rewards offered by private persons up to the above limit, provided that in the former case when the amount exceeds three months' pay of the officer, the sanction of Government has to be obtained. (Vide extracts of paragraphs 648, 650 and 654 from Bombay District Police Manual, herewith submitted).

4. In Mysore, the power of the Inspector General in respect of the payment of rewards from Government funds is restricted to Rs.50/-, while with regard to rewards offered by private individuals, every individual case, however trivial the amount, has to be submitted to Government for sanction. As observed by

by Mr. Carr, there appears to be no reason to place such restriction on the powers of the Inspector General when he is trusted with much larger powers by Government in other matters.

5. I would therefore respectfully suggest for the consideration of Government that the amount up to which rewards may be sanctioned by the Inspector - General of Police in each case from Government funds may be raised from Rs.50/- to Rs.100/-, and that as proposed by Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar, he may be empowered also to sanction the acceptance by Police officers of rewards offered by private individuals up to the same limit.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

No.6744/740 Office of the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 26th March 1907.

From

F. E.ºC. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General and
Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Government Proceedings No.J.2545-7/Police.113-06-2 dated 22nd February 1907 and No.J.2543-4/Police.112-06-2 dated 22nd February 1907.

I have the honor to request that I may be informed in what Government Order or Proceedings, Government have laid down that the Inspector General shall not sanction the acceptance by Police officers, of rewards offered by private parties, as I am unable to find any reference on the subject.

2. I have before asked Government in my letter No. 1907/187 dated 25-9-1905, to follow the example of all Administrations in British India, and lay down definite rules as to the powers of the Inspector General of Police regarding the granting to, and acceptance of rewards by the Police. Government order No.653-54/J.67 of 16-7-1900 which was quoted in reply does not lay down rules as required. It merely lays down the limit of grant by the Inspector General to Rs.50/- but gives no further instructions.

3. The actual amounts which Inspectors General are allowed to sanction as rewards without reference to Government out of the budget allotments, vary in different Provinces from Rs.100 in Madras, 500/- in Punjab, and to any amount in Bengal as long as the budget amount is not exceeded.

4. As regards rewards offered by private parties no restriction is made as to the Inspector General's discretion in any Province.

5. I would therefore reiterate my proposal that definite rules should be laid down as regards rewards of all sorts in Mysore.

6. Extracts from the Order Books of Madras, Bombay, Punjab and Bengal are forwarded for reference.

7. On the general question of rewards the Government of Mysore appear to labour under the idea that rewards are very seldom necessary, to stimulate and encourage the Police.

If this idea is carried into effect we shall have every man in the Force merely doing just sufficient work, and no more, to keep him out of the way of censure or punishment. All men's work will be on the same dead level.

As long as human nature is what it is so long will men be stimulated by hopes of reward.

8. As regards the Inspector General's ordinary powers I would point out that in the matter of enlistments, promotions, reductions, dismissals and general administration, Government naturally give me, as Head of the Department, a free hand; but when it comes to Government rewards they restrict me within most inconvenient limits; and in the matter of rewards offered by "private individuals they appear to wish to refuse me any discretion whatever.

I am totally unable to follow the logical reasoning of this. Government give me absolute control over the whole Force and allow me to administer the Department in all its branches; but when it comes to my accepting a reward in the name of a 2nd class constable,

from a private party, for good work done and services rendered, the matter is taken out of my hands and my discretion is questioned.

9. Police work cannot be guaged in the same way as that of other Departments. A Police officer, especially when engaged on detective work has often to act on his own responsibility, oftentimes without a tenth part of his work coming to light; he has often to spend money out of his own pocket which cannot be met by travelling allowance bills or secret service; he is sometimes grievously tempted by offers of bribes; and the only way to keep him straight, to urge him t for further efforts over and above his ordinary duty, is the hope of rewards, whether offered by Government or private parties.

10. This is recognized in all countries whether in Europe America, India or Japan. A glance at any Police gazette in India will disclose numerous instances of rewards offered by Government, or private individuals, for recovery of property, arresting offenders, and what not: All these rewards are for Police work pure and simple; but with all that it is universally recognized that the Police are entitled to rewards for doing even their legitimate duty.

11. I can lay it down as an axiom, that without the hope of reward whether in the form of promotion, good service entry, Government, or private rewards- detection in difficult and complicated cases will be at a discount - the Police being quite content "to do their duty" and nothing more, i.e just enough of their duty to keep them from being found out or punished.

12. If as Head of the Department I am not given a free hand in the granting of rewards, I can prophesy with accuracy that much good work will go unrewarded, and that the Force will be greatly discouraged.

13. I have been desirous for some time past of addressing Government on this most important subject. As long as all members of the Force know that the full powers of reward and punishment lie with me, so long can I maintain discipline and encourage good work. But to the extent that Government circumscribes my right of reward, so far will they minimize my powers for good in administering the Department, and in the detection of heinous crime.

14. I can quite understand that Government are averse, and rightly so, to any Government servants accepting "presents" from private parties, for ~~good~~ done work in their capacity as Government servants; this applies to most Government Departments; but as pointed out in para 9 supra this rule must be relaxed with regard to the Police.

I have &c.,

Sd/- F. E. C. Carr.

Inspector General of Police.

C O P Y

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Paragraphs 205, 212 and 212 A of the Madras Police orders.

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205. The Inspector General may sanction rewards, up to a limit in any one set of circumstances of Rs.200/-, the Commissioner of Police up to Rs.200/-, Deputy Inspectors General up to Rs.100/- and Superintendents up to Rs.25/-. Rewards to Inspectors shall be granted by the Inspector General alone.

212. Permission to accept rewards offered by private persons, must be accorded by the authority empowered to grant a reward of the value offered.

212 A. Permission to accept rewards offered by the Government of Foreign or Native States or officers of such States empowered by them to grant rewards, may be granted by the Inspector General up to a limit "in any one set of circumstances" of Rs.200/-; in other cases with the previous sanction of Government.

C O P Y

for Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Paragraphs 648, 650 and 654 of the Bombay District Police Manual.

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648. Rewards may be offered or granted up to the following limits in each case, not to each person: provided that if the reward is given to an officer of Government it must not exceed three months' pay without the sanction of Government (Vide Government Resolutions, Judicial Department No.926 dated 1st February 1912 and No.8813 dated 11th December 1912):-

(d) by the Inspector General of Police, up to Rs.500/- (Vide Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No.6237 dated 28th October 1911). Any case in which it is deemed desirable to offer or grant a larger amount should be reported to Government for orders.

650. When private persons offer rewards, the District Magistrate or the Inspector General of Police, as the case may be is empowered to proclaim the offer, irrespective of the limits, prescribed by rule 648 above. These officers should however, satisfy themselves that rewards offered by private individuals are given voluntarily. (Judicial Department letter No.6345 dated 30th September 1901)

654. The power to sanction the acceptance of rewards from private persons by Policemen below the rank of Inspector in the District Police may be exercised by the Magistrate of the District, up to a limit of Rs.200/-, or the Inspector General of Police up to a limit of Rs.500/-.

C O P Y

For Offg. Inspector General of Police.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 23/8/17

Signed by W. G. Srinivasa

for

Section Police

File No. 239-15

Serial No. 5

No. 6374

To

Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to supply a copy of the regulating the working of Rules ~~relating~~ to the police of the Bombay City with a bill of costs.

I have &c.

for Secy. to Govt.
Genl. Dept.

Copy to the Cash Section for information.

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Higginbothams Ltd.

3, South Parade, G473
Bangalore, 24-8-1917.

Dear Sir,

27 AUG 1917

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour No 634 of the 23rd inst and to thank you for the order x contained therein which will receive our careful attention.

x Rules regulating the Workings of the Police of the Bombay City

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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27 AUG 1917

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Manager.

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Date of issue 7/9/17

Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa

Section Police

File No. 239-15

Serial No. 7

No. 9919

To

The Supdt. Govt. Press, Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to send per V. P. P. two copies of the rules now regulating the working of the Bombay City Police Act as early as possible.

I have &c.

for Secy. to Govt.

Genl. Dept.

Copy to the Cash Section for information.

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17 SEP 1917

From

Henry L. Phillips, Esquire,

Manager;

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. J.919/Pol.239-157, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you - that the rules referred to therein are not issued from this office. Reference is suggested to the ... Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

2. If copies of the Bombay City Police Act are - required they may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bombay, Poona.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Manager,
Government Central Press.

GEN. & JUDICIAL SECRETARIAT
17 SEP 1917

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Serial No. 7

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. Pol 327

Date of issue 2nd Oct 1917

To

The H. Resident

Signed C.S. Balasundaram Pillai Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to obtain ~~three~~ for the use of this office two copies of the Rules relating to the grant ~~of rewards~~ of rewards to and acceptance of the same by the Bombay City police.

I have &c.

2.10.17
for Secy to Govt.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

P. & C. 39-5
& no 90

Higginbothams Ltd
South Parade, J 972.

Bangalore, 24 Oct 1917.

Dear Sir

With reference to your order No J. 634 of the 23rd inst we beg to inform you our Bombay agents report that "Rules Regulating the Working of the Police Act Bombay city" is not available.

Yours faithfully
for Higginbothams Ltd
Manager

GEN. & REV. SECTT. DEPT. 25 OCT 1917

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JUDICIAL SECTT. 27 OCT 1917

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 81—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 3rd January 1918.

No. 302—3.

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosures is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to his letter No. Pol. 327, dated the 2nd October 1917.

*No. 7967 dated 15.12.17 from the Government of Bombay.

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First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178—R. P. B.—10-1917.—500.

Letter No. 7967, dated the 15th December 1917, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Judicial Department to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 7645, dated the 5th October 1917, I am directed to forward two copies of the rules relating to the grant of rewards to and acceptance of the same by members of the Bombay City Police Force for transmission to the Mysore Durbar.

Rules relating to the grant of rewards to and acceptance of the same by the members of the Bombay City Police Force.

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will be deemed liable to punishment under Section 7 of Bombay Act IV of 1902, (the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902).

II. Any Police Officer to whom a reward or present is tendered, should request the donor to forward it to the Commissioner, or to his Superintendent, by whom it will be so forwarded, with a report of the circumstances, when, should there be no objection, the - - Commissioner may cause it to be made over to the Police Officer for whom it is intended.

III. When any Policeman has done any act beyond his ordinary Police duties, or has skilfully conducted any case of importance to a successful termination, or in any other way rendered himself worthy to be specially brought under the notice of the Commissioner, the Superintendent of the Division should recommend him to the favourable consideration of the Commissioner who will make such order as to him may seem fit.

IV. x x x x all rewards forfeitures and penalties or shares thereof which are by law payable to Police Officers as informers, shall, save in so far as any such sums (rewards etc) belong under the

provisions of any enactment in force to the Municipality, be credited to Government.

Provided that, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, or under any rule made by the Governor in Council in that behalf, the whole or any portion of any such reward, forfeiture or penalty may, for special services, be paid to a Police Officer, or be divided amongst two or more Police Officers.

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G.R.S.M.—2M—14-5-1917.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated 29th January 1918.

No. J 2889

Pol 287-15-12

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Mysore Police Regulation, 1908, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules with a view to regulate the grant to and acceptance by police officers of rewards:-

1. The Inspector General of Police is authorised to sanction rewards up to a limit of ₹100/- in each case instead of ₹50/- as heretofore.

2. Police officers shall, under no circumstances, accept rewards direct from private persons or corporate bodies.

3. Sums of money tended by private persons or corporate bodies as rewards for detection of crime or other good work may be accepted by Superintendents of Police and deposited in the treasury under the head "General Police Rewards".

4. Before accepting the rewards offered by private individuals the Superintendents should satisfy themselves that they are given voluntarily.

5. No rewards shall be distributed until

the case in connection with which they were tended has been finally disposed of.

6. After the final disposal of the case the Superintendent shall withdraw the money from the treasury and if the money has been earned, distribute it, provided that before making the distribution he shall obtain the sanction of the Inspector General of Police to all sums up to Rs.100/- in each case and of Government, through the Inspector General, in cases when this limit is exceeded.

7. If the money is not earned by any one the Superintendent shall refund it to the depositor.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication & for supplying 250 offprint copies in English to this Office.

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By Order,
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,
Chief Secretary to Government.